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## SR 15 RELATING TO RECYCLING

Statement for  
Senate Committee on  
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SR 15 recognizes the need to develop statewide recycling to reduce litter and decrease waste streams to landfills.

Our statement on this bill does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

We certainly are in full concurrence with the intent of SR 15. However, we would suggest that item (2) of the Be It Resolved paragraph be broadened to include analyses of other state recycling programs. It is our understanding that at least 11 states have major recycling programs. Whether or not those in Oregon, New Jersey, and Rhode Island will be most applicable to Hawaii's needs is uncertain. However, we believe that the Litter Control Office should have the prerogative of examining other states programs, as necessary, to implement the purposes of this resolution.